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Title: EXPOSURE APPARATUS INSPECTION METHOD AND
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 45 pages, including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings containing 29 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-255210, filed August 30, 2002.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
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Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	\$18.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$84	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-255210, filed August 30, 2002.

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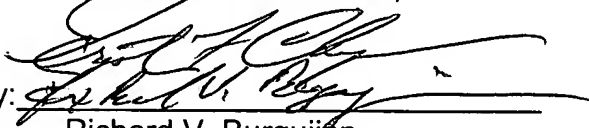
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